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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. MATSUBAYASHI, et al
Serial No.: 10/081,203
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For: METHOD OF SEARCHING SIMILAR DOCUMENT, SYSTEM
FOR PERFORMING THE SAME AND PROGRAM FOR
PROCESSING THE SAME
Group: 2163
Examiner: M. R. Filipczyk

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.